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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inter Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
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Fumihito HATAYAMA, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 6552
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Application No.: 10/025,672	:	Group Art Unit: 2626
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Filed: December 26, 2001	:	Examiner: Scott Rogers
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For: PRINT CONTROL UNIT	:	

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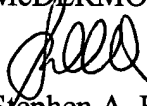
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Sir:

The above-identified application was filed on December 26, 2001. Since more than three years have elapsed, and no action has been received by attorney for applicant, Applicant respectfully requests that the undersigned attorney be informed of the status of the referenced application. It is noted that the Official Gazette indicates applications filed on or before February 18, 2002 in the above-assigned Group Art Unit should have received an action on the merits.

Respectfully submitted,

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